

**Workshop on Merkel Cell Carcinoma Basic, Epidemiologic, Translational and
Clinical Research
January 9th, 2009**

**National Institutes of Health Neurosciences Center, Rooms A1/A2
6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville MD**

7:30 AM	Registration
7:45AM	Opening Remarks and Objectives Drs. James Goedert and Kishor Bhatia.
8:00 AM	Broader Implications of Studying Rare Cancers Dr. GopalSrivastava, ORD (Tentative)
8:15 AM	Merkel Cell Carcinoma Incidence and Risk Factors Dr. Engels
8:45 AM	Viral etiology of Merkel Cell Carcinoma Dr. Shuda
9:15 AM	Epidemiology of human polyoma viruses Dr. Viscidi
9:45 AM	Break.
10:15 AM	Histological and Immunopathological Features of Merkel Cell Carcinoma Dr. Pulitzer
10:45 AM	Clinical presentation, staging, treatment and prognosis of Merkel Cell Carcinoma Dr. Nghiem
11:15 AM	Discussion, charges for Working Groups James Goedert / Kishor Bhatia, Moderators
12:00	Lunch
1:00 PM	Working Group Concurrent Sessions Working Group 1 Etiology of MCC (including epidemiology, virology) Chairs: Dr. Shah Working Group 2 Pathogenic studies of MCC Chair: Dr. Jaffe Working Group 3 Therapy of MCC (including standard and investigational) Chair: Dr. Bichakjian

4:00 PM **Break: Coffee**

4:15- 5:45 **Reports from Working Group Chairs; discussion of research gaps, priorities, opportunities for collaborations, and summary report**

6:00 PM **Meeting Adjourned**

To attend this workshop, please email Ingrid Navard at navardin@mail.nih.gov no later than January 5, since seating is limited.